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ISSUES UP FOR DEBATE BY HALIFAX'S COUNCIL

Halifax regional council debated a new economic strategy, the voting process for this fall's elections and more at its meeting on Tuesday. It also scheduled a debate for a controversial new transit plan next week. That meeting, sure to make for a marathon day at city hall, will be combined with a council meeting next Tuesday.

Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax



1 Economic strategy

Council voted Tuesday to adopt Halifax's Economic Growth Plan 2016-21 as a new five-year economic strategy for the municipality. The strategy seeks to "promote and maximize growth," "attract and retain talent," and "make Halifax a better place to live and work." Specifically, those goals mean growing the municipality's GDP to \$22.5 billion, growing the labour force to 271,000, and growing the population to 470,000. If the municipality can hit those goals, the population would hit 550,000 by 2031, and the GDP would be \$30 billion. METRO FILE

2 E-voting

Voters will have 10 days leading up to this October's municipal and school board elections to vote online and by telephone after a vote by regional council Tuesday. The motion also approves the spending of \$2.2 million for the elections, and a partnership between two firms to run e-voting. On Tuesday, council approved Intelivote's partnership with ScytI, and the two firms will handle this election and any others until April 2020. METRO FILE



3 Roundabout land purchase

Regional council voted to buy a piece of land that it already used to build the North Park Roundabout. The municipality needed the 6,100 square foot piece of land, located at 1855 and 1955 Trollope Street, in order to realign Ahern Avenue and construct the roundabout that was finished last year. Council agreed Tuesday to buy the vacant piece of land, part of the Citadel High property, from the province for an undisclosed price which was included in a confidential in camera information report. The report says the price exceeded the CAO's delegated authority, which means the price was north of \$200,000. METRO FILE



4 Transit plan debate to come

The controversial Halifax Transit Moving Forward Together Plan originally went to the Transportation Standing Committee, and it was decided there that the matter would be better handled with all councillors present, in committee of the whole. The plan, which proposes a redesign of the municipality's transit network, has been met with opposition from groups including the union representing drivers. METRO FILE



5 Khyber report

Council voted to ask staff for a report on changing an administrative order to make it possible to sell surplus property directly to community groups. The motion from Coun. Wayne Mason comes after some confusion regarding the process for selling the Khyber building on Barrington Street. The 1588 Barrington Building Preservation Society had submitted a proposal already, hoping it could buy the historic building. METRO FILE

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Love for Tattoo, and the people

INTERVIEW

Belgian moved to Halifax just before attack on her city

Sarah Rae
For Metro | Halifax

Heather De Cleer's love for Canada and military tattoos brought her from Belgium to Halifax just a few weeks ago.

She quickly learned about Nova Scotia's hospitality, having left Belgium nine days before the March 22 terror attacks on an airport and metro station in Brussels, just a half hour drive from her hometown of Noduzwez.

"It wasn't easy in the sense that I couldn't get through to family at first, because the phone lines were shut down," she said Tuesday.

She was eventually able to contact family and friends and says she found support in her friends and new colleagues here in Halifax.

"I was well supported here. Everyone was asking me if everything was OK," she said.

De Cleer is now the marketing coordinator for the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo and has settled into the crowded and bustling downtown office.

She says it's been her dream for many years to come here

and she's found a warm welcome in Halifax and plans to stay here permanently.

"I just love the country and the people and the way of life here," she said.

"There's just something about the Maritimes that made me want to come back."

Growing up, her father coordinated the Belgian bands that travelled to tattoos internationally, including Halifax, and she said she's known for a while that this tattoo is one of the best of its kind in the world.

She said she loves the Tattoo because of the music, but mostly because of "the fact that you have people from all over the world, all over Canada just coming together and creating this unique show, putting together all the pieces of the puzzle."

De Cleer has been so busy settling in that she said she hasn't really had time to miss home yet. "Canada... it's a good country and I've been

+ TATTOO

When and where

The annual event takes place June 30 to July 7 at the Scotiabank Centre.

welcomed very warmly, so that definitely helps to make me feel at home here," she said.

Now, De Cleer is hard at work with the rest of the Tattoo staff bringing this year's event to the public.

Heather De Cleer, right, poses at the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo office on Tuesday. Top Secret Drum Corps, below, perform during a Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo media launch in 2014.



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“All of the pieces of the puzzle just fell together at some point and I made it here.”

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THREATS

Weapon scares prompt lockdowns



Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

It may have been "a drug deal gone wrong" that led to a Middle Sackville high school going into lockdown mode Tuesday.

That was the suggestion being passed among students via text messages as police investigators scoured classrooms and hallways inside Millwood High School and RCMP patrol cars cruised surrounding neighbourhoods. Nearby Millwood Elementary School was put into "hold and secure" mode during the search.

"We started getting texts from my friends saying that it was a drug deal gone wrong," Grade 12 student Alex Billard, 17, said following the lunch hour scare.

"A fight, weapons," he said of what students had been hearing. "I don't think there was anyone injured and ... two people are in custody."

Police responded to the weapons complaint at Millwood High shortly before noon, Halifax RCMP spokeswoman Cpl. Jennifer Clarke confirmed.

"Information received was of a weapons complaint in the



Police at Millwood High School on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

vicinity of the school," she said. A Halifax RCMP news release sent out at about 4:30 p.m. said officers arrested one boy near the high school and another boy "off-site."

"Police have seized a duffel bag of weapons and ammunition from the woods near the school," the release said. "The bag is believed to have been put there by the two male youths."

The two boys are facing several weapons charges, police said. Clarke couldn't confirm whether or not the case is drug-related.

No matter what happened,

Alex said what's important is that "we're all safe."

Meanwhile in Fall River, another high school went into lockdown Tuesday afternoon.

"Police arrived at Lockview at approximately 2:30 p.m.," Halifax Regional School Board spokesman Doug Hadley said.

"They indicated that they had received a tip about a threat involving a weapon," he said, adding the school was locked down for about 45 minutes.

"They determined that there was no threat to the safety of the students."



Jenny Duchesne and her daughter Jessica talk to reporters after a lockdown at Millwood High School on Tuesday. Three schools went into secure modes on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Parent: 'I've been a nervous wreck'

PUBLIC SAFETY

Lockdowns can be scary but necessary, officials say



Yvette d'Entremont
Metro | Halifax

With two high schools going into lockdown mode and an elementary school placed in hold and secure status on Tuesday, it was a challenging day for parents and students.

"I've been a nervous wreck," parent Jenny Duchesne told Metro shortly after the lockdown ended at Millwood High on Tuesday.

"Now I'm just happy to get (my daughter) and get home."

Doug Hadley, spokesperson for the Halifax Regional School Board, said although school lockdowns and hold and secure statuses don't happen daily, they aren't out of the ordinary either.

"It does happen at regular intervals, and the majority of them would probably be related to one of two things," Hadley said.

"Either a situation outside of the school in the community like (Tuesday) or the other thing that will happen sometimes is that schools might go into a hold and secure because they are dealing with a medical situation."

Hadley said school principals decide whether a school goes into lockdown or hold and secure mode based on their own

observations or information received from police.

So what happens during a lockdown?

"Students would go to the nearest classroom or area that is supervised, and it gets communicated in an age-appropriate way. You don't want to strike fear into students," Hadley said.

"It might be something as simple as coming on a PA and saying, 'Can all students please return to the class where they are expected to be?' ... or when you get to the younger ages it could be something more along the lines of 'OK, kids, we're going to stay in class and read a book.'"

Schools are mandated to practise lockdown drills twice a year.

When the real thing happens, Hadley said schools try to communicate with parents as quickly as possible. For situations that last mere minutes, notifications will typically be delivered after school.

During incidents of longer duration like Tuesday's two lockdowns and the hold and secure situation, parents are notified via automated phone message and email.

"We know it can be very concerning for parents and one of the challenges is we don't necessarily want parents to go to the school," Hadley said. "If there's a situation unfolding, for example if there's emergency officials onsite, we want to allow them to do their job."

Hadley said the school board's Twitter feed is a good place to get up-to-date information about developing situa-

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Lockdown versus hold and secure

The main difference between a lockdown and a secure and hold status is that during a lockdown you must remain where you are.

"Access to and from the building is restricted in both (situations), but in the hold and secure you can move around within the building as you may normally do," Hadley explained.

"It's just that the access is restricted, whereas in a lockdown you must remain where you are."

Medical situations are the primary reason schools initiate a hold and secure status.

"That's an easy way to keep a calm environment to allow medical personnel who need to come to a school to deal with a student who might have a pre-existing medical condition or some type of medical emergency," he said.

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tions. Parents are also encouraged to talk with their children.

"Teachers will do it but also they'll often send a message home afterwards," he said.

"They'll explain what happened and they will give some advice on ... some things you can talk about to support what's going on at the school."

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A B&B that caters to the S&M crowd

STELLARTON

Permit issue shuts inn, some blame prudishness

The revelation that a local bed and breakfast was catering to patrons into bondage, dominance and sado-masochism has left neighbours agog in a small town in northern Nova Scotia.

Kelly McAlear and Leslie Ogle of Stellarton opened the Euphoria B&B in September, but they closed the business last month when police learned they didn't have a proper permit.

The couple could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Town planner Roland Burek says the pair recently obtained a permit application, but the town official said their neighbours could launch a legal challenge because a restrictive covenant prohibits home-based businesses, including inns and lodgings.

"There were some complaints

that were lodged with the town by some of the neighbours over the last three weeks," Burek said in an interview.

"Some people were concerned about the type of clientele and the activities they might be attracting ... But it's my personal view that ... what consenting adults do in private is their own business."

Having worked with the town for almost 14 years, Burek said he couldn't recall any S&M-related businesses setting up shop.

Neighbours said they were stunned to learn about the unusual business, located inside a suburban home.

Local resident Venus Bishop said, "Stellarton is a quiet town ... It's pretty much what everyone is talking about on Facebook."

One online wag, remarking on the town's recent economic challenges, wrote: "Well, there goes the only successful business in Stellarton."

The town in Pictou County, home to 4,500 people, is perhaps best known for its long history of coal mining and heavy industry.

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Some people were concerned about the type of clientele and activities they might be attracting.

Roland Burek

Another online jab aimed at residents who said they were worried about the B&B's patrons: "Apparently there is a link between barking like a dog while collared in a private room and the safety of our children. Who makes these suggestions?"

The mayor of Stellarton wouldn't comment. Other members of town council and the local police force did not respond to requests for interviews or deferred to the mayor. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Self-penned obituary grabs actor's attention

SOCIAL MEDIA

Kutcher adds line to man's humorous farewell letter

Angus B. MacDonald's self-written farewell prior to his death continues to grab significant online attention.

The Glace Bay man's obituary went viral last week after it was posted, reaching a vast audience around the world.

Count actor Ashton Kutcher among those reached and apparently moved by the man's touching and humorous death notice.

On his Facebook page on Monday evening Kutcher posted a link to an AOL.com story on the obituary and quoted a line from it: "I loved my family and cared for them through good times and



Ashton Kutcher wrote on his Facebook page about a Glace Bay man's farewell notice. GETTY IMAGES

bad: I did my best."

The actor added his own words "that's all you can ask for" at the end of that line.

Kutcher is known for television roles in *Two and*

a *Half Men* and *That 70s Show*.

His movies include *What Happens in Vegas* and *The Butterfly Effect*.

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+ ANGUS

Angus B. MacDonald died on March 25. He was 67.

FORECAST

High tides in store for the weekend

The Bay of Fundy is in for some extremely big tides this weekend.

A normal high tide in Digby varies between seven or eight metres.

The high tide in Digby on Saturday is at 1:17 a.m. and will be 9.3 metres or 30.5 feet and the low tide will be -0.4 metres.

The high tide on Friday will be almost as big but also possibly accompanied by wind and rain. The forecast is showing it will be windy with periods of rain Thursday and windy Friday.

Ed Chisholm, manager at the Digby wharf says they'll be watching the weather and tides but aren't overly concerned at this point.

For fishermen, it means their boats will be higher and lower at the wharf than normal — most fishermen at the Digby wharf tie to floating docks that move up and down with the tide.

Some use spring lines and have to retie them several times during the day anyway.

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POLICE

Woman charged with impaired driving

Police have charged a woman with impaired driving as she drove with a young child in the back seat.

The RCMP in Colchester County say they arrested six people for impaired driving last weekend, including a 43-year-old

woman who had a four-year-old in the car.

Also charged between Friday and Sunday evenings police say were two 21-year-old men, and other men aged 75, 39 and 34.

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Tory condemned over 'crude' joke

POLITICS

Attendees at fundraiser for cancer said to be mortified

A Progressive Conservative MPP made "crude and vulgar" comments to a woman who is his federal Liberal counterpart in an Ottawa Valley riding, embarrassing her and many in the audience at a "men's night" cancer fundraising event.

Jack MacLaren cracked a coarse "joke" about MP Karen McCrimmon, a former air-force squadron commander and parliamentary secretary for Veterans Affairs, and her husband, Robert.

MacLaren, the MPP for Carleton-Mississippi Mills, had been among guests at the head table onstage. He was invited to read off greetings as the riding's representative at Queens Park when he took the mic.

According to people at the March 24 event, MacLaren three



PC MPP Jack MacLaren TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

times tried to summon McCrimmon to the stage. When she eventually joined him, he put his arm around her shoulder.

He "put her on the spot" over the impact on farmers of federal Liberal capital gains tax policy. He made a comment about her body. He then read off a joke about McCrimmon and her husband that referenced their sexual relationship, according to several who attended the fundraiser at the Carp Agricultural Hall.

MacLaren sat down to "zero applause," said Ron Bidgood, a longtime Carp Fair volunteer.

McCrimmon said the remarks were "very crude and vulgar and totally inappropriate."

MacLaren's office emailed a statement on his behalf: "It was certainly not my intention to cause offence with my comments at the Carp Fair Men's Night. Clearly they were inappropriate in nature. I apologize to those who were offended."

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Drake's helicopter circling the sky. MICHAEL MASSIE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TORONTO

Drake accused of bullying amateur photographers

Two amateur photographers met Drake on Monday and said the rapper was on his worst behaviour.

Matt Small, a 28-year-old and hobby photographer, said he was taking pictures of a vibrant sunset from Toronto's Polson Pier on Monday when a luxury helicopter landed nearby and produced a VIP passenger: Drake.

Small turned his camera toward the aircraft and snapped away as Drake emerged, joined by a pilot, another man and two women.

A six-foot-tall fence topped with barbed wire and about 20 feet separated Small from the world's most famous rapper. Then, Small said, Drake's friend demanded to know who he was.

Small, thinking the group presumed him to be a paparazzo, replied: "I'm nobody."

That's when Drake removed his fur coat, charged a portion of the fence without the barbed wire and scaled it, said Michael Massie, a 32-year-old family doctor and amateur photographer also at Polson Pier on Monday.

"He was in my face, saying, 'You need to delete those pictures

out of respect,'" Small said. "I said, 'You're not respecting me right now, man; you're in my face harassing me.'"

Small refused to delete his photos, worried that in his stressed state he'd erase the whole memory card and lose photos of his young daughter. Also he felt he hadn't done anything wrong.

Drake, wearing a dark turtle-neck and a chain, told him repeatedly to delete the images, Small says, and the pair were joined by Drake's friend.

Small felt "unsettled." He was standing face to face with the rapper when he tried to step back, he said, and realized Drake's friend was standing behind him.

Drake then began taking pictures of him, Small said, repeating: "I got you."

At this point, Small "felt like they were going to do something," so he yelled, "Help, someone please call the police."

As Drake's friend grabbed for Small's camera and tried to yank out the memory card, Massie heard the cry and approached.

"I went up with my phone up, 911 dialed but not calling



Drake by the helicopter

MATT SMALL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

it yet," said Massie, who didn't know Small before the incident.

"I said, 'Whatever's going on, someone tell me, otherwise I'm calling the police right now.'... And Drake says, 'Your buddy has to give us his memory card and delete his pictures.' I said, 'I don't even know him.' He goes, 'You've gotta get rid of your pictures, too.'"

As Drake began walking back to his limo, the rapper asked Massie his name. "He points back and says: 'I'm going to find you, Michael,'" Massie said.

A representative for Drake declined a request for comment.

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Public Meetings - Explore the Future of our North End Schools



The Halifax Regional School Board is seeking public input as it considers options for five schools in North End Halifax that are part of a school review process currently underway in the Citadel Family of Schools. The schools included are:

- Joseph Howe Elementary
- St. Joseph's-A. McKay Elementary
- St. Stephen's Elementary
- Highland Park Junior High
- Oxford School

A School Options Committee led by representatives from each school community has been formed to engage the public in shaping a vision for the future of these schools that will inform the Board's decision-making process.

The committee is hosting a series of public meetings as follows:

Date and Time	Location	Address
Thursday, April 21, 6:30-9 pm	Highland Park Jr. High, Gymnasium	3479 Robie Street, Halifax
Thursday, May 12, 6:30-9 pm	Highland Park Jr. High, Gymnasium	3479 Robie Street, Halifax
Tuesday, June 7, 6:30-9 pm	Citadel High, Cafeteria	1855 Trollope Street, Halifax

Each meeting will provide an opportunity to learn about the process as well as the mandate of the School Options Committee, and to hear a summary of the committee's efforts to date.

Additional information can be found on the Halifax Regional School Board website at:

<http://www.hrsb.ca/about-hrsb/operations-services/school-review-process>.

Please come and share your thoughts and visions for our North End schools in the decades to come.

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Leak threatens world leaders

PANAMA PAPERS

Iceland PM resigns, while others shirk questions

Within 48 hours, the largest leak of confidential documents in history has shaken the foundations of power around the world, triggering the resignation of Iceland's prime minister and sending political shock waves from Pakistan to Argentina to Ukraine.

Prime Minister Sigmundur Gunnlaugsson relented to withering public pressure Tuesday, stepping down as Iceland's leader one day after thousands gathered outside parliament in protest over revelations he held a secret offshore company.

The revelations were contained in the Panama Papers — a collection of 11.5 million documents leaked from the computers of a Panamanian law firm called Mossack Fonseca, obtained by the German newspaper Süddeutsche Zeitung and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists and shared with the Toronto Star.

Gunnlaugsson is far from being the only world leader exposed for hiding corporations and money in far-flung tax havens. The files contain evidence of offshore companies controlled by the presidents of Argentina and Ukraine, and the King of Saudi Arabia.

They also include 128 other politicians and public officials and at least 33 people and companies blacklisted by the U.S.



People protest in front of Parliament building in Reykjavik, Iceland, on Tuesday. The leak of millions of records on offshore accounts claims its first high-profile victim as Iceland's prime minister resigns amid outrage over revelations he used such a shell company to conceal a conflict of interest. DAVID KEYTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

government because of evidence they've done business with Mexican drug lords, terrorist organizations like Hezbollah or pariah nations like North Korea and Iran. Like Gunnlaugsson, whose interests were formally held by his wife, many world leaders are connected to the offshore world through an intermediary — either a close family member or friend.

Here are some leaders whose secret offshore financial dealings have come under scrutiny.

PAKISTAN

Leak: The children of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif owned

London real estate through companies created by Mossack Fonseca.

Response: Did not respond

Fallout: Sharif has bowed to the opposition's demand for an independent investigation into the Sharif family holdings.

"This is a strange logic that if our children earn their legitimate money inside the country there is criticism, and if they work hard overseas and establish and run businesses, even then they are targeted by allegations," the PM said.

UNITED KINGDOM

Leak: The father of Prime Min-

ister David Cameron was a Mossack Fonseca client who used the law firm to shield his investment fund — Blairmore Holdings, Inc. — from U.K. taxes. Ian Cameron, a millionaire stockbroker who died in 2010, used untraceable shareholder certificates known as "bearer shares" and employed "nominee" company directors in the creation of a Panamanian investment fund.

Response: Did not respond.

Fallout: When the dealings of Cameron's father were made public, the PM's office issued a terse statement that there would be no comment on what amount-



Iceland PM Sigmundur David Gunnlaugsson

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

ed to "a private matter." Cameron has since faced a barrage of questions about his financial affairs, and whether he had inherited any interest in the offshore fund from his father. On Wednesday, Cameron's office stated that neither the PM, nor his wife or children currently have any offshore holdings, but wouldn't answer questions about whether they had any in the past.

ARGENTINA

Leak: President Mauricio Macri was director and vice-president of an undisclosed Bahamas company managed by Mossack Fonseca when he was a businessman and mayor of Buenos Aires.

Response: A spokesman for Macri said the president never personally owned shares in the firm, which was part of his family's business.

Fallout: After the allegations were published, Macri said he did not disclose his interest because he had no stake in the firm. Macri later elaborated in a televised interview, explaining that his tycoon father Franco Macri, one of the richest men in Argen-

tina, had founded the company through a "legal operation."

UKRAINE

Leak: Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko is the sole shareholder of Prime Asset Partners Ltd., a holding company in the British Virgin Islands (BVI). This corporate structure was set up in August 2014, as Russian troops were marching into Eastern Ukraine.

Response: A spokesperson for Poroshenko said the creation of the company had nothing to do with "any political and military events in Ukraine." Poroshenko's financial advisers said the president didn't include the BVI firm in his 2014 financial disclosures because neither the holding company nor two related companies in Cyprus and the Netherlands have any assets.

Fallout: Oleh Lyashko, head of the populist Radical party that once was part of the governing coalition, has called for impeachment proceedings against Poroshenko.

EGYPT

Leak: The son of former president Hosni Mubarak was tied to a company registered by Mossack Fonseca. Alaa Mubarak, who owned the BVI firm Pan World Investments Inc., was arrested in 2011 along with his father after he was deposed.

Response: Did not respond.

Fallout: Egyptian media reported on Tuesday that Alaa Mubarak would be questioned by the Illicit Gains Authority about his offshore holdings.

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U.S. ELECTION

Trump makes new wall proposal

Donald Trump would try to force Mexico to pay for a border wall by targeting billions of dollars in remittances sent by immigrants living in the U.S., according to a memo released by his campaign Tuesday.

The memo outlines in new detail how Trump would try to compel Mexico to pay for the 1,000-mile wall he's promised to build along the Southern border if he becomes president.

In his proposal, Trump threatened to change a rule under the USA Patriot Act, an anti-terrorism law, to cut off a portion of the funds sent to Mexico through money transfers known as remittances. His plan would also bar non-Americans from wiring money outside of the U.S. unless they can provide documentation establishing their legal status

in the country.

Trump said he would withdraw the threat if Mexico makes a one-time payment to finance the wall.

"It's an easy decision for Mexico: make a one-time payment of \$5-10 billion to ensure that \$24 billion continues to flow into their country year after year," the memo reads.

"Good luck with that," President Barack Obama said Tuesday in response to questions about Trump's proposal. He warned of the ramifications such a plan would have on the Mexican economy which, in turn, would drive more immigrants to cross the border in search of jobs.

The billionaire businessman has estimated his proposed wall would cost between \$10 billion and \$12 billion, and has argued that it would protect

WISCONSIN

Republican Ted Cruz and Democrat Bernie Sanders were hoping to turn the tables on their parties' front-runners in Wisconsin on Tuesday and emerge from the Midwestern battleground state reinvigorated in their pursuit of the White House.

the country from illegal border crossings as well as halting drug shipment. Mexico's President Enrique Peña Nieto has said his country will not pay for any such wall.

The U.S. is home to about 12 million Mexicans, some living there illegally.

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Banana splits less a-peeling

With expected shortages in everything from vanilla to bananas, your ice cream sundae ingredients will likely be a little pricier this summer. We melt down the reasons why sundae prices are set to rise. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

VANILLA

The top flavour of ice cream in Canada is suffering because demand is outstripping supply. Madagascar, the African island nation that's one of the world's leading vanilla-bean producers, experienced a poor harvest in the past year. The bean price has more than tripled, which is attributable not only to lower supply but poorer quality, since some growers harvested the bean prematurely. So cakes, ice cream or even perfume could face rising prices.

CHOCOLATE

After demand for the addictive treat hit an all-time high of 7.1 million tons in 2015, the recent slump in production has the industry worried. The jump in consumption is happening just as consumers in countries like China and India are developing more of a taste for chocolate. Meanwhile, the Wall Street Journal reports production in Ghana — the second-largest cocoa-growing country in the world — has taken a dive.

PEANUTS

Climate change could have you shelling out more for the peanuts on that sundae, too. U.S. farmers have seen shifts in temperatures resulting in devastating droughts that have destroyed entire crops. And most of the peanuts consumed in Canada come directly from the U.S., according to the Peanut Bureau of Canada. However they need a very stable climate to grow properly. About five years ago, widespread drought in the peanut-growing region in the southern states made the nuts and peanut butter more expensive. And the outlook isn't great either.

BANANAS

Six decades after a banana-killing fungus all but wiped out plantations across Latin America, a new strain threatens to destroy global harvests, Bloomberg reports. While the fungus has been around since the 1990s and has yet to affect top exporter Ecuador, Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc. called it a potential "big nightmare." The UN says the disease threatens supply, and Latin American growers are taking steps to limit risk.



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WORKPLACE

Canada Post wants labour disruption, union says

The union representing postal workers is accusing Canada Post of trying to provoke a labour dispute this summer.

That's because Canada Post filed notices of dispute on Monday with the minister of labour, requesting conciliation help in negotiations — a move which essentially starts the clock on a countdown to a strike or lockout.

"This is completely unprecedented. It is usually done when talks have broken down, and the parties are far apart," said Mike Palecek, national president of the Canadian Union of Postal

Workers.

"It has never happened this early in the process," he said, noting the company hasn't even finished presenting all its demands yet. "They are acting as if they want a labour dispute."

The union estimates a legal strike or lockout date could come in early July. But Canada Post spokesman Jon Hamilton said negotiations began late last year with little progress being made on key issues.

"This brings in a third-party conciliator to work through issues," he said. "It's a product-

ive step. It should be seen as helping both sides to sit down and get a deal."

While Hamilton refused to discuss any of the issues at the bargaining table, he said the company's goal is to get a deal that's "fair for employees, but respects the environment we are working in and the needs of our customers."

The union says Canada Post is seeking concessions on many fronts including benefits, job security and pensions, including switching new hires to a defined contribution plan from the cur-

"This is completely unprecedented."

Mike Palecek

rent defined benefit plan.

It also says the company is unwilling to consider its proposals for service expansion and merging the two units — an urban one with 42,000 members — and the rural-suburban one with about 8,000.

The contract for rural carriers expired on Dec. 31, 2015, while

the contract for the urban group expired on Jan. 31.

Palecek added that the new Liberal government has promised to conduct a review of Canada Post's operations, so the timing is odd. The last round of negotiations in 2011 for the urban unit was marked by rotating strikes, a lockout, and then back-to-work legislation, followed by controversy over the federal government's choice for arbitrators.

In the end, the parties returned to the negotiating table and hammered out a deal.

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RECIPE

ROASTED SEA BASS, FENNEL & TOMATOES

Serves: 6
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 35 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 large fennel bulb, cored and thinly sliced, about 4-5 cups sliced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- ¼ tsp dried oregano
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large yellow onion, cut in half and thinly sliced
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp fennel seeds
- ½ tsp dried oregano
- ½ tsp sugar
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1 can (28 oz) whole tomatoes, drained (liquid discarded) and coarsely chopped
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 tsp lemon zest
- 6 sea bass fillets (6 oz each)
- ¼ tsp kosher salt
- ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- Fennel fronds, for garnish
- Lemon zest, for garnish

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 450°F. In a large bowl, toss sliced fennel with 1 tablespoon olive oil, salt, pepper, oregano and crushed red pepper flakes. Place in a 13- x 9-inch baking dish and roast for 15 minutes. Stir and continue to cook until tender, 5-8 minutes more.

2. While fennel is roasting, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large

skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring, 4-5 minutes until tender. Add garlic, fennel seeds, oregano, sugar, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Increase heat to high, add wine and let it reduce for 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes, reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in parsley and lemon zest.

3. Remove fennel from oven and

lower temperature to 400°F. Pat fish dry with paper towel and season fish with salt and pepper. Place the fish over the fennel, top with tomato-onion mixture and place in oven for 10-15 minutes, until cooked through. Garnish with fennel fronds and lemon zest.

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Real world cooking

COOKBOOK

Finding a happy medium between Martha Stewart and Rachael Ray

Melita Kuburas
Metro | Life



Julie Albert and Lisa Gnat will stop at nothing to get people to pick up their book and start cooking.

And, the Toronto sisters know recommendations from foodies and celebs are a serious form of currency. Astronaut Chris Hadfield, chef Michael Smith, actor Jason Alexander and singer Jon Bon Jovi are a few of the big names whose praise appears in the intro for their new book, *Lick Your Plate* (Appetite by Random House).

"We'll take any angle we can to try to get to certain people who we admire or adore. We're huge Seinfeld fans, and of course Jon Bon Jovi remains my 16-year-old crush," jokes Albert, an admitted inexpert in the kitchen. She's in charge of writing and visuals

in the sisters' growing food empire, which now includes three books and a website, Bite Me More.

Their playful tone has stayed the same since they self-published in 2009, but their esthetic has been "fine-tuned," moving away from kitschy towards modern graphic design, says Albert.

Ben Wiseman, who has created colour-pop covers for Time, New York Times and Newsweek magazines, illustrated chapter sections, the more than 100 food photographs mimicking his style with bright pinks, blues and yellows serving as background to the plating.

The book aims to help home cooks elevate simple dishes — without taking up too much time — and take the thinking out of daily meal planning.

"We're not Martha telling someone to make the eight-hour broth, but we're also not Rachael Ray saying put cheese on toast. There is that happy medium," says Gnat, who developed the recipes.

The sisters say they understand the importance of accessible recipes, where all the ingredients can be bought in one shop.

"We love and admire 'the foodie' and we're happy to sit down to a gourmet meal. And we are all about fresh flavours and great food. But we also live in the real world with six kids between us. We don't always have that sort of time and inclination to go on a goose chase for fig paste," says Albert.

I love how the fennel gets very sweet when you roast it. It's a super healthy dish.

Lisa Gnat



Lisa Gnat and Julie Albert
HANDOUT

GOSSIP

Amy Schumer calls out Glamour

Irene Kuan
Metro Canada



Amy Schumer makes it clear she has nothing against being 'plus-size', but slams Glamour Magazine for including her in their "Chic at Every Size" issue without asking for her first.

The comedic actress posted on Instagram a closeup of the magazine, which lists celebs Melissa McCarthy, Adele, Ashley Graham and herself, along with this caption:

"Plus size is considered size 16 in America. I go be-

tween a size 6 and 8. @glamourmag put me in their plus size only issue without asking or letting me know and it doesn't feel right".... and asking her followers what their thoughts are about her inclusion in the issue.

The post has so far received more than 50,000 likes and 4,200 comments, with many of her fans equally irked by the magazine



labelling her plus size.

Glamour Magazine, which honoured Schumer with their Trailblazer award at the 2015 Glamour Awards, and where the actress gave a hilarious acceptance speech about not apologizing for who she is, issued this statement: "First off, we love Amy, and our readers do too — which is why we featured her on the cover of Glamour last year."

LIQUID ASSETS

Oz is more than just Down Under

The last time I was Down Under I had fun debating with winemakers about how they were going to move past their generic "drink Australia" mantra.

They argued that their unique regions were the key to defining individual wine styles. My opinion was (is) that while the average Canadian may be able to find Oz on a map, I'd bet they couldn't put their finger on Sydney let

alone South Australia, the country's most famous wine producer. As I predicted, Aussie attempts to turn geography into celebrity have met with uneven success.

The makers of Mallee Rock 2014 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon (\$12.49-\$16.99) have placed a bet on the larger southeastern Limestone Coast sub-region within South Australia. Deeply fruited, it's a barbecue-friendly red with hints of mallee (the

aboriginal name for eucalyptus)

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.

PETER ROCKWELL/METRO





JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

Walking a fine feminist line

THE SHOW: *The Fall*, Season 1, Episode 3 (Netflix)
THE MOMENT: The media lesson

Detective Superintendent Stella Gibson (Gillian Anderson) has come from London to help Belfast police catch a serial killer of young women. (We know the murderer is Paul Spector, a father played by 50 Shades of Grey hunk Jamie Dornan, but the cops don't.) Soft on the surface — whispery voice, silk blouses, lace bras — but cold steel underneath, Stella mesmerizes men. Including Paul.

In a meeting, she instructs her force about speaking to the press.

"The media lives to divide women into virgins and vamps, angels or whores," she says. "Let's not encourage them."

Her boss Jim (John Lynch) calls her into the hall. (They were lovers, and he's still smitten.) He reprimands her for sleeping with another officer. "You didn't think to ask if he was married?" Jim sputters.

He didn't think to tell me," Stella answers serenely. Jim glares at her.

Remaining serene, she says, "Man f*cks woman, that's okay. Woman f*cks man — that's not comfortable for you, is it?"

This series walks a fascinating knife-edge. On one side, it's packed with feminist rhetoric, as above. On the other, it lovingly shows women being terrorized, tortured, murdered and turned into dolls (Paul bathes and poses his victims' corpses).

It creates a high-end peep show, and then scolds us and implicates us for peeping. It's hugely hypocritical. Yet in its very hypocrisy, it calls more attention to, and makes you think more about, how popular entertainment uses women than any other show. You mustn't look, but you mustn't look away.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.



Gillian Anderson is Detective Stella Gibson in *The Fall*. CONTRIBUTED

Spring is the season for celebrity love to bloom

You wouldn't know it from the salt stains on your shoes, but spring has sprung and love is in the air. From Taylor Swift and Calvin Harris getting fans' blood pumping at the iHeartRadio Music Awards, to supposed exes Chad Kroeger and Avril Lavigne on the Junos red carpet, there was no shortage of couples turning up the volume on their affection this weekend. Here are some of the star sweethearts making headlines, along with the Chavril tune that best sums up each union. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Taylor Swift & Calvin Harris

The fawning pair turned the iHeartRadio event into a love-in, sharing embraces after each of their wins. They've been dating more than a year, but here's the real milestone: Swift finally has a boyfriend to thank when she wins, and she went all out for Harris, the "most amazing person to come home to." If this relationship remains rock-solid through the next songwriting cycle, are we heading to an album of sunny Swift, with no shade left to throw? Perish the thought.

RELATIONSHIP IN A CHAVRIL SONG: Avril Lavigne, Girlfriend



Avril Lavigne & Chad Kroeger

As the Juno Awards, this suddenly inseparable separated duo snuggled on Instagram, flirted in interviews and kept alive the hope of any Chavril truthers who won't let go of wishing that things weren't so complicated. Well, the rockers maintain they're just supporting each other, and they did vow to remain friends post-breakup seven months ago. Once the celebrity couple everyone loved to hate, their new status as chummy exes is actually kind of... sweet?

RELATIONSHIP IN A CHAVRIL SONG: Avril Lavigne, Keep Holding On.



Kit Harington & Rose Leslie

The Game of Thrones crowd is going wilding with the news that doomed lovers Jon Snow and Ygritte have continued their romance off-screen. There's been chatter since 2012 that the two were cosy, but the close-lipped Brits haven't acknowledged it — so their shared whisk across the red carpet at London's Olivier Awards on Sunday was something of a coming-out. Let us hope that, unlike absolutely everything that's ever happened on the show, this ends well.

RELATIONSHIP IN A CHAVRIL SONG: Nickelback, When We Stand Together



Vladimir Putin & Wendi Deng

From Russia, two lovebirds who have the world whispering. The duo's long-rumoured relationship has recently hit "serious" status, according to Us Weekly. Deng, was once married to Rupert Murdoch and widely suspected to have been involved with Tony Blair. The only question now: What to call the new power pairing? Pudeng doesn't have a flattering ring to it, but Wendumir certainly rolls off the tongue — just be sure not to gag.

RELATIONSHIP IN A CHAVRIL SONG: Nickelback, Burn it to the Ground

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Trailhawk is not just a looker



REVIEW

Rugged style backed up by actual rugged capabilities

Mike Goetz
For Metro Canada



Jeep is one of the fastest rising automotive brands here in North America, and even more so in Europe.

And the Jeeps that are selling in numbers are not the ones you see on mountain goat paths, they're the ones you see in the parking lots at Costco and Ikea.

But while parent company Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) obviously knows how to leverage and market Jeep's high profile and iconic look to a broader and less adventurous audience, you have to also give them credit for continuing to make a select number of Jeeps in the original, rough and ready mode.

In addition to the Wrangler, proficient Jeep off-roaders can be found throughout the line-up — a prime example is our test subject this week, the Cherokee Trailhawk. "Normal" 4X4 Cherokees are already quite off-road capable, owing to a sophisticated driver-selectable five-mode all-terrain system (Auto, Snow, Sport, Sand/Mud, and Rock). Trailhawk models add locking rear differential, increased approach and departure angles and ground clearance, skid plates, and 17-inch all-terrain tires.

The amazing thing about mod-

ern rock climbers like Trailhawk is that they don't punish you when you're not rock climbing. Other than a bit more tire noise, the Cherokee Trailhawk was a model of civility on the streets and the highways.

FCA's high-tech, nine-speed automatic transmission had some teething problems, but they've sorted them; it shifts smoothly and gives the Cherokee a relaxed gate on the highway.

Our tester had the optional 3.2-litre V6, which is refined and powerful, and now features automatic stop-start to save a bit more fuel. A Trailhawk 4X4 model with this engine is not your fuel efficiency choice in the compact crossover segment — its combined city/highway rating is 10.8 L/100 km.

The interior is well executed and appointed, capped off by FCA's new wiz-bang 8.4-inch Uconnect touchscreen. Always one of the more intuitive and easy-to-use systems, it now features a "Drop and Drag" feature that allows you to locate your preferred app icons on the screen, Siri Eyes Free, and Do-Not-Disturb, which automatically routes phone calls and texts direct to voice mail. Our fully-loaded tester just nudged over the \$40,000 mark. A lot of money for a compact based SUV, but it's dense with technology and capability, and you can certainly get a Trailhawk for less.

While the interior feels spacious, the cargo area is a bit wanting. The only other caveat would be the front end styling, which is polarizing. To some it's what makes this a sleek Jeep, to others it's an angry snout.

THE CHECKLIST 2016 JEEP CHEROKEE TRAILHAWK

THE BASICS

- **Type.** Five-door, five-passenger, 4WD, compact SUV
- **Power.** 184-hp 2.4-litre I4, 271-hp 3.2-litre V6
- **Transmission.** Nine-speed automatic
- **Price.** Base \$34,695 (plus destination)

COOL FEATURES

- AWD features several terrain modes, and also automatically disconnects rear axle, when AWD not needed, to increase fuel efficiency.
- You can drop and drag apps via their corresponding icons, to the touch screen, to customize the screen.
- Full suite of safety systems available.



CHEROKEE PHOTOS MIKE GOETZ/FOR METRO; OTHERS HANDOUT

POINTS

- Named Four Wheeler Magazine's 2015 Four Wheeler of the Year.
- Best in class trailer tow capability of 2,041 kg.
- Based on FCA's "Compact Platform," which also underpins Dodge Dart and Chrysler 200.

MARKET POSITION

- Cherokee slots between smaller Renegade and larger Grand Cherokee in Jeep's line-up.
- Best-selling Jeep nameplate in Canada, and 15th overall best selling vehicle in the country.

THE COMPETITION



Ford Escape AWD
Base price: \$26,699



Toyota RAV4 AWD
Base price: \$27,505



Nissan Rogue AWD
Base price: \$26,948

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Ford unveils a Most Valuable Pickup

To mark the Kansas City Royals' World Series victory, Ford has taken the wraps off a special-edition pickup that will be built in Kansas City and strictly limited to 300 examples.

The Ford F-150 MVP is available in two exterior paint finishes — Oxford White or Blue Flame — and the motivation behind its creation came from a local baseball fan, Marc Lassalle, who wanted the company to recognize his favourite team's achievement.

This is only the second time in the Royals' history that it has won the championship.

The first time was in 1985, and on that occasion Ford — which has a huge manufacturing presence in the city — built a commemorative Ranger.

"Like our manufacturing team members at the Kansas City Assembly Plant, the Kansas City Royals are a great example of what terrific teamwork can accomplish," said Gary Johnson, Ford's vice-president for North America manufacturing.

This connection is also why Bret Saberhagen (who played on the 1985 team) and current

Kansas City Royals star Salvador Pérez were chosen to introduce the new truck to the public.

As well as a special paint finish, the MVP stands out from other F-150s thanks to unique badging, stainless steel rocker panels with a polished finish and a spray-in bedliner. The truck is based on the XLT model with a chrome package, so as well as boasting a six-speed transmission with settings for towing and hauling and for better performance when heading off road, it also gets the added esthetics

of chrome-effect grille, fenders and door handles.

The mid-level specifications mean that while it is a premium vehicle in terms of numbers, it will be one that won't come with a financial premium for the average baseball fan wanting a vehicular memento of his or her team's achievements.

This connection with the fans is also why potential customers will have to travel to Kansas City to get one — it is being sold exclusively via the city's Ford dealers.

AFP



The 2016 Ford F-150 MVP Edition. FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Honda's hydrogen-fuel cell foray

UNITED KINGDOM

More Brits going electric

Plug-in vehicle registrations in the United Kingdom reached a record in 2015 as 28,188 new ultra-low emission vehicles were registered, said British Transport Minister Andrew Jones. That's more than the totals for the past five years rolled into one. The switch to electric power marked a 94 per cent annual rise compared to the previous year.



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FIAT CHRYSLER

FCA drops the Dart

In a move to increase lagging profits, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) will stop building compact and mid-size sedans to focus more on large wagons and trucks, saying that in a time of cheap gas, small cars don't sell but big, thirsty trucks do. On the heels of 2015, CEO Sergio Marchionne announced the company would kill off the Dart and 200 small sedans.



THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news



CALIFORNIA

Honda poised to enter fuel-cell derby

Honda's entry into the embryonic hydrogen-fuel-cell market, the 2017 Honda Clarity Fuel Cell, will be available in certain parts of California later this year, priced around \$60,000 US with a monthly lease rate of "under \$500." That's very close to the \$57,500 US base price and \$499 US lease rate for the 2016 Toyota Mirai, which is already on sale at eight California Toyota dealers, notes alternative-vehicle Web site Green Car Reports. The Hyundai Tucson Fuel Cell is also available for lease in California for \$499 US a month as select Hyundai dealers. All three automakers are limiting their initial fuel-cell vehicle sales to California because it is the only state with any significant hydrogen-fueling infrastructure.

PRODUCTION

Brussels sprouts electric Audi plant

Production of the first purely electric driven Audi wagon will begin at a plant in Brussels, Belgium, in 2018, the automaker says. The plant will also produce its own batteries. The Audi E-tron Quattro concept presented at the 2015 Frankfurt Motor Show in Germany provides a clear indication of the final product version, Audi relayed in a statement. The electric tall wagon will fit between the full-size Q7 and the smaller Q5 in the product portfolio. Equipped with three electric motors and a high-capacity battery, the E-tron will have full everyday practicality with a claimed maximum range of more than 500 kilometres.



+ IN BRIEF

Germany mulls electrification subsidies

Germany's economy minister wants to commit the equivalent of \$2.17 billion US to encourage electric-vehicle sales. Sigmar Gabriel said buyers of electric cars would receive a subsidy from the government, but gave no further details, reported Reuters news service. Gabriel also wants to expand Germany's network of charging stations and encourage federal offices to use electric cars, an initiative that would be funded under the current German budget without tax increases, he said.

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SMART CARS

Is a mini breathalyzer the key to stopping drunk driving?

Honda and Hitachi have developed a miniature prototype breathalyzer that can be integrated into a smart-car key.

There are already a number of high-tech devices either on the market or in development focused on helping drivers know their alcoholic limits.

The most high-profile is the DADSS, a system being developed by the U.S. Department

of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that could soon become standard in-cabin equipment on new cars sold in North America.

However, what sets Honda's portable alcohol detection device apart from the others is that it is mobile — it can be used anywhere and at any time as a breathalyzer. This mobility means, according to its makers, that

a user doesn't have to get into his or her car to perform a breath test.

This minimizes any temptation to drive.

Likewise, the fact that it's integrated into the car key means that three seconds after providing a breath sample, if too much alcohol is detected, the key will no longer open or start the car.

In order to build a breathalyzer compact enough to fit

into a key not much larger and thicker than a credit card, Hitachi had to develop a sensor that was tiny (just five millimetres in area), yet good enough to detect as little as 0.015mg/l of ethanol concentration in a person's breath.

It achieves its readings by also measuring exhaled hydrogen and metabolized acetaldehyde and by using an algorithm to make a calculation based on the concentration of the three substances.

It is currently calibrated in accordance with Japan's drunk driving laws, but the intention is to tune the smart key for different markets and laws.

On April 12, the companies will be officially presenting the prototype and its research at the SAE World Congress in Detroit.

AFP

+ POTENTIAL

Though just a prototype at the moment, Honda and Hitachi want to commercialize the device and the technology behind it quickly, and to do so, it will have to go through rigorous testing in terms of its accuracy.

Supercars, super practical car awarded

RED DOT JURY

'Best of the Best' includes the humble Kia that could

Two supercars and a super-practical sedan have all been given best-of-the-best design status by the Red Dot jury.

Which is better, a Ferrari 488 GTB or a McLaren 570S? It turns out that from a design perspective, even the jury of experts that decide the annual Red Dot awards — and which for the first time included legendary automotive designer Chris Bangle on its panel — can't decide either.

Both supercars have been given top honours, a "Best of the Best" award in the product design category.

Ferrari tends to scoop up a Red Dot award every time it launches a new car, but for McLaren, which has only been in business since 2010, it's a huge achievement.

"The 570S Coupe has enjoyed a fantastic reception since launching last year, and to be recognized by Red Dot with a 'Best of the Best' title is a real honour," said the car's chief designer, Rob Melville.

However, for those that believe innovative or desirable automotive esthetics are still the domain of dream car companies, the two mid-engine turbocharged V8 320 km/h+ supercars have this year been joined in the best of the best category by the Kia Optima.

Unlike the other winners, this is a practical, comfortable and affordable four-door sedan and crucially, one developed by a design team based in the U.S.,

Korea and Germany to ensure visual appeal.

"Our international design team has every cause to be exceptionally proud of these most recent awards," said Peter Schreyer, president and chief designer of Kia Motors Corporation and Hyundai Motor Group.

In all, 5,200 items, from smart thermostats and stylish chairs to designer sunglasses and luxury pens, were entered for consideration in the product design category for this year's Red Dot Design Awards.

Of that number this year's 41-strong jury gave out the top honour to just 79 entries in total. The "standard" Red Dot award was won by 1304 products and a further 107 gained an "honourable mention."

The full list of Red Dot winners across all 21 categories — including for vehicles — will be announced in Essen, Germany, at the Red Dot Gala and Awards ceremony on July 4. AFP



Our international design team has every cause to be exceptionally proud of these most recent awards.

Peter Schreyer, president and chief designer of Kia Motors Corporation and Hyundai Motor Group

The Ferrari 488 GTB (top left), McLaren 570S (top right) and Kia Optima (above) were all honoured by the Red Dot Jury. CONTRIBUTED

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William Nylander represents what could be a bright future for the Maple Leafs. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maple Leafs GM sees light at end of tunnel

NHL

Lamoriello says team is ahead of curve despite record

Despite their lowly place in the NHL standings, Maple Leafs general manager Lou Lamoriello says everything has gone better than expected for Toronto this season, from the promising performance of the team's youngest prospects to Mike Babcock's effect behind the bench.

That doesn't mean he thinks

the Leafs are closer than expected to being contenders.

"I don't want to get ahead of ourselves," Lamoriello said in a recent interview.

"All I can say is that everything has transpired throughout the year, no matter what it might be, has pointed in a positive direction. For any step that was taken back, two or three was going forward and that's the way you look at it. We still have a ways to go. We can't get excited about success we've had recently

because all of these things have a way of changing when the pressure starts.

"Right now, we're still in that early stage," Lamoriello added. "To use the expression that Mike did — 'there will be pain' — there will be more pain, but it is in the right direction."

The Leafs GM said he's been pleasantly surprised by the depth and quality of young talent in the organization. From first-round pick William Nylander to 22-year-old Toronto-area

native Zach Hyman to relative Russian unknown Nikita Soshnikov, the Leafs got a glimpse into their future following the Feb. 29 trade deadline and were pleased by what it showed.

Still, Lamoriello is careful about making predictions based on a tiny sample size late in a last-place season.

"I think the depth of the talent is exceptional," he said. "I think that the players that we've had here, in and out over the year, have responded, have not disappointed us. And the question will certainly be, you don't get ahead of yourself, how long they can sustain it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

67

The Leafs are in a tie for last place with the Oilers. Each team has 67 points.

TECHNOLOGY

MLB approves wearable technology

Wearable technology is coming to Major League Baseball.

The sport's playing rules committee approved two devices for use during games this season, two people familiar with the decision told The Associated Press. The Motus Baseball Sleeve measures stress on elbows and the Zephyr Bio-

The next thing you know, the pitcher's going to have a phone in his pocket taking selfies.

Yankees outfielder Brett Gardner

harness monitors heart and breathing rates.

In addition, the committee approved a pair of bat sensors

for use on field during workouts, one from Blast Motion and the other from Diamond Kinetics.

The technology provides the potential for earlier detection of habits that could lead to injuries. However, the union is concerned about player privacy and how teams use the information. Both sides say further discussions are likely in bargaining this year.

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MLB

Price and Big Papi power Red Sox win

The extra day didn't bother the Red Sox and neither did the stinging cold.

New ace David Price delivered in his Boston debut. And, as usual, so did David Ortiz.

"When the light goes on, Papi goes on," Ortiz said.

Price struck out 10 and won his weather-delayed first start for Boston and Ortiz began his farewell tour with a two-run homer, leading the Red Sox to a 6-2 win over the Cleveland Indians, who were forced to push their season opener back a day because of wintry conditions.

Price gave up two runs and five hits in six innings.

Boston's Mookie Betts homered in the second off Corey Kluber, tagged with a loss in the



David Ortiz THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

opener for the second straight year. Cleveland's ace gave up four runs and nine hits in 5-1/3 innings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Astros use dribbler to beat Yankees

A freezing opening day at Yankee Stadium turned on a play that caused a hot argument.

Carlos Correa reached on an eighth-inning dribbler that Dellin Betances threw over first baseman Mark Teixeira as Jose Altuve scored the tie-breaking run, and the Houston Astros went on to beat the New York Yankees 5-3 Tuesday to win four straight openers for the first time in franchise history.

Yankees manager Joe

Girardi argued with plate umpire Dana DeMuth that Correa should have been called out for running on the fair side of the foul line, causing Betances to throw the ball over Teixeira for an error.

After the four umpires conferred, the call was upheld and Girardi played the remainder of the game under protest. Luis Valbuena added a two-run single on Betances' 30th and final pitch for a 5-2 lead.

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LATE MONDAY

I believe every shot's going in.

Kris Jenkins whose buzzer-beating three pointer gave Villanova a 77-74 national championship victory over North Carolina with one

of the biggest shots in U.S. college basketball history.

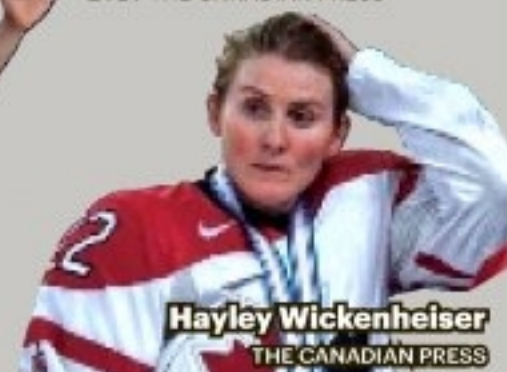


Kris Jenkins GETTY IMAGES

Canada bested by U.S. for women's world hockey title

Alex Carpenter scored the winner as the United States beat Canada 1-0 in overtime on Monday to win the women's world hockey championship.

Carpenter banged home a rebound at 12:30 of the extra period to silence the sold-out crowd in Kamloops, B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Hayley Wickenheiser THE CANADIAN PRESS

Atlético crumble after losing Torres



Luis Suarez tied it in the 63rd minute, then gave Barça the winner in the 74th over Atlético in the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final. EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Barcelona rally after Madrid goalscorer's two yellows

Luis Suarez scored two second-half goals to lead Barcelona to a 2-1 comeback victory over 10-man Atlético Madrid in the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final on Tuesday.

Fernando Torres opened the scoring in the 25th minute, but quickly went from hero to villain for Atlético when two reckless tackles saw him sent off in the 35th.

Atlético resisted the defending champion's push for an equalizer until Suarez finally levelled with an opportunistic goal in the 63rd.

TUESDAY At Camp Nou



Suarez then put Barcelona ahead in the 74th when he played Dani Alves wide before sending the Brazil defender's cross past goalkeeper Jan Oblak with an unstoppable header.

"The most important thing is that we won and they will have to score in the Calderon," Suarez said after scoring his team-high seventh and eighth goals in the Champions League this season.

The win comes three days after Real Madrid ended Barcelona's Spanish record 39-match unbeaten streak with

a 2-1 win at Camp Nou.

Besides recovering its winning ways after the disappointing "clasico" defeat, Luis Enrique's side avenged its exit at the hands of Atlético from the 2013-14 quarter-finals with its club-record 11th consecutive home win in the competition.

Suarez took his overall haul to 45 goals this season, as he and strike partners Lionel Messi and Neymar recovered their dominant form after underwhelming against Real.

But at full strength, Atlético's disciplined defence disrupted Barcelona's attack, a promising sign that coach Diego Simone can take into the second leg in addition to the away goal.

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+ IN MUNICH

Arturo Vidal's early header was enough for Bayern Munich to beat Benfica 1-0 and take a slender advantage from the first leg of their quarter-final.

The Chilean midfielder struck in the second minute, heading home from five yards after being picked out by Juan Bernat.

Vidal had most of the chances for the rest of the game, with Benfica's defenders doing well to stifle Robert

Lewandowski and Thomas Muller, the home side's top-scoring forwards.



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GOLF

Spieth not so green heading into Masters

Packing for a three-week road trip reminded Jordan Spieth that winning the Masters wasn't as easy as he made it look.

Driving down Magnolia Lane made it all seem possible again.

Among the clothes he packed was the green jacket that had been hanging in his closet at home in Dallas for much of the year. Only the current Masters champion is allowed to take it with him from Augusta National.

"I was like, 'Wow, this is



Jordan Spieth
GETTY IMAGES

actually ... there's a possibility that I don't have this back at my house anymore' when I was leaving home," Spieth said Tuesday. "It kind of fired me up a little. Just the jacket itself provides a little motivation, which is cool. But at the same time, it's not easy. It's not easy to get."

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IN BRIEF

Koe's Canadians take Russia apart in Basel

Canada downed Russia 7-2 in Tuesday's evening draw to remain unbeaten at the men's world curling championship in Basel, Switzerland.

Kevin Koe's Calgary rink opened the game with a first-end deuce and never looked back, scoring back-to-back singles in the third and fourth ends, and then put away the win with an emphatic three in the eighth.

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Italy coach's trial begins with Euros looming

A prosecutor requested a suspended six-month match-fixing sentence for current Italy coach and future Chelsea manager Antonio Conte on Tuesday.

Prosecutor Roberto Di Martino also requested a fine of 8,000 euros for the coach as Conte's trial began.

Conte is accused of sports fraud in 2010-11 when he was coach of Siena. The match under investigation is Siena's 1-0 win at AlbinoLeffe in May 2011. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TENNIS

Bouchard advances in North Carolina

Canada's Eugenie Bouchard has advanced to the second round of the Volvo Car Open in Charleston, N.C.

The 17th-seeded Bouchard, from Westmount, Que., dispatched Romania's Alexandra Dulgheru 6-3, 6-4 in first-round play on Tuesday.

Bouchard fired two aces and won 60 per cent of her first service points in the match, which lasted one hour 52:14.

Bouchard is ranked 46th

on the WTA standings. Dulgheru is 97th.

In doubles action, Ottawa's Gabriela Dabrowski and Croatian partner Darija Jurak downed American pair Madison Keys and Sloane Stephens 6-2, 6-3 to advance to the second round. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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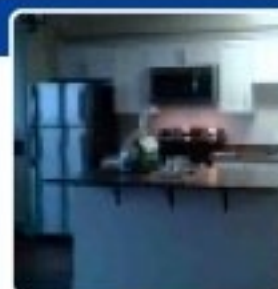
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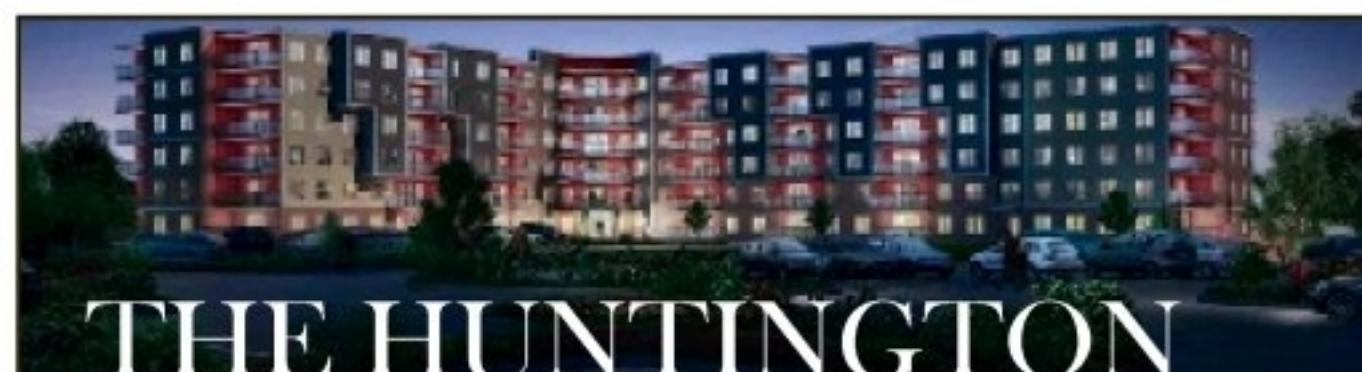
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Ingredients

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 3 clove garlic, minced
- 1 to 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary and thyme, chopped fine
- 4 cups stock, vegetable or chicken
- 1 14 ounce can of cannellini beans
- 1 28 ounce can of chick peas
- approximately 6 cups fresh spinach, wash and stems pinched off
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 pieces baguette cut an inch thick
- 1/4 - 1/3 cup grated parmesan

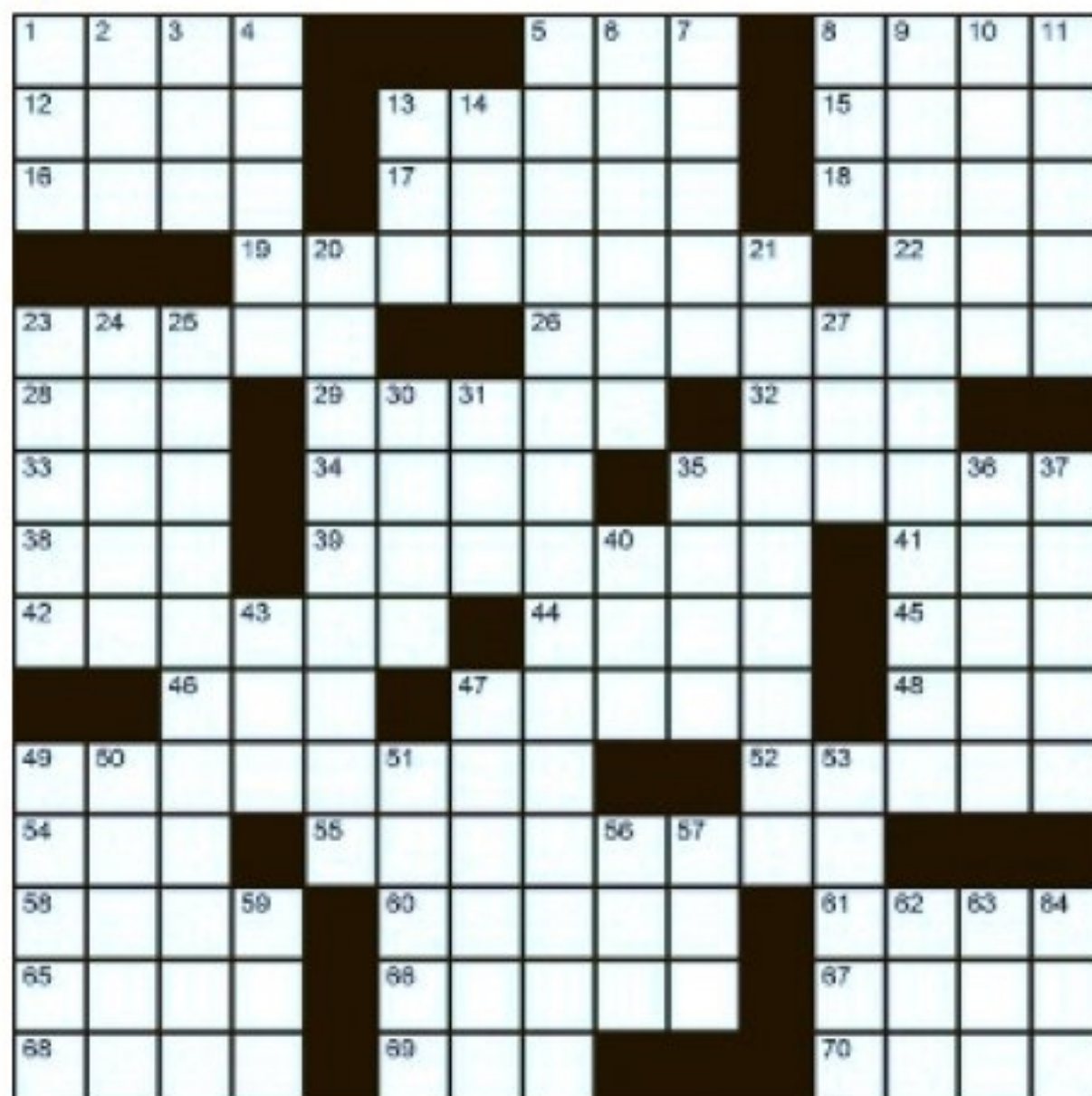
Directions

1. Sauté onions and garlic in olive oil until quite soft and beginning to turn golden. Add herbs.
2. Add the beans. Use a potato masher to crush about half of them. Add the stock and stir. Allow to simmer for 10 or 15 minutes
3. Fire up the broiler and place the baguette on a cookie sheet. Sprinkle grated cheese on each piece and place under the heat for a couple minutes.
4. While the cheese is melting, throw the spinach in the soup and stir so it all gets covered by soup and wilts. Taste before adding salt and pepper.
4. Pull the crostini out of the oven. Ladle soup into a bowl and top with the cheesy bread.

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33. Sundial number
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8. Hwy. speed units
9. Like a rustic cabin's stove
10. Shakespeare play, _ Like It
11. Kelly Clarkson's "Mr. Know _ _"

13. Vancouver sch.
14. " _ _ guy walks into..." (Classic joke intro)
20. North Atlantic fishing show on Discovery Channel, " _ _ Cowboys"
21. Bill and Hillary Clinton in '73 upon finishing studies as law students: 2 wds.
23. Charles and William, but not Andrew and Harry
24. _ Mountains (Range in Quebec)
25. Like Saskatchewan's provincial animal which is a deer
27. Modern
30. Large shoe-width size
31. ABC's early li'l daytime show
35. Irritating insect
36. Do computer cleaning
37. Articles
40. TGIF part
43. Ms. Portman, to pals
47. Presses, as an elevator button
49. \$1,000: letter + wd.
50. Mr. Studdard
51. "1234" Canadian songstress
53. "Able was _ _ saw Elba." (Palindrome)
56. Egg-related prefix
57. Fresh
59. Pre-lunch hrs.
62. Grampus
63. Toronto museum, commonly
64. Mr. Cheadle

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Tread carefully today, because power struggles with others are inevitable. Therefore, when talking to parents, bosses, teachers and VIPs, remember the power of courtesy.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You want to research something deeply today. In other words, you want to get to the bottom of something. Well, you will succeed.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Discussions with a friend or perhaps someone who is a member of a group might come to a head today, especially concerning how to deal with shared property or how to spend an allotted amount of money.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Be careful when talking to bosses, parents and VIPs today, as well as partners and close friends, because power struggles are par for the course. Don't get suckered into something that's just not worth it.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Avoid controversial subjects like religion, politics and racial issues today, because they will disintegrate quickly into arguments. People are opinionated and unwilling to listen. Yikes!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Squabbles about inheritances, shared property and debt might arise today, which is why this is not a good day to discuss those subjects.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Arguments upset your peace of mind. You know this. You need harmony in your surroundings. Therefore, avoid heated discussions with partners and close friends.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Machinery and heavy equipment might break down on the job today. In addition, discussions with others also might break down. (It's one of those days.)

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Be patient when dealing with children today, even if they have hissy fits and meltdowns. (Lots of people feel this way today.) Patience is your best friend.

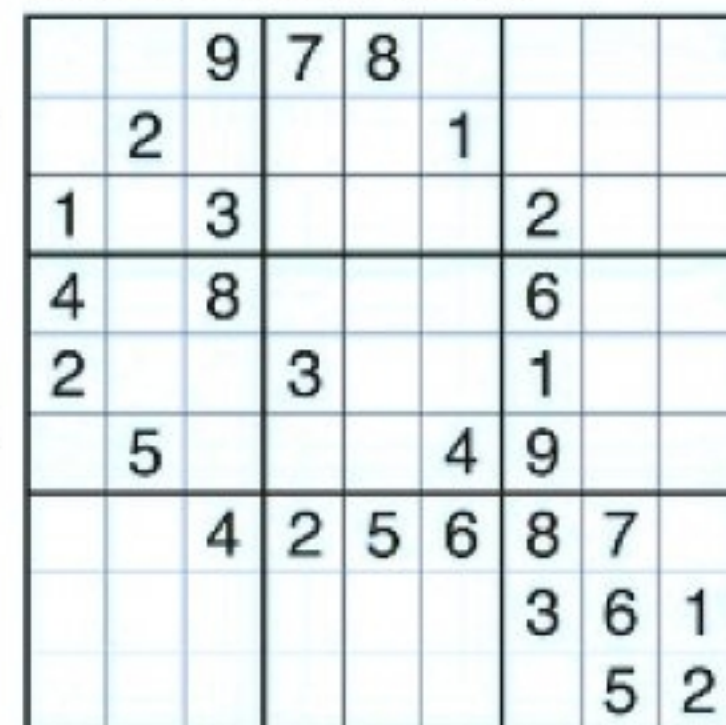
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Family discussions might be difficult today if people insist on getting their own way. Step back and give things some breathing space. By tomorrow, a solution might be obvious.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't come on too strong with others today, because you will blow them away! Remember: If you really want people to listen to you, whisper.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Quarrels about property and money are likely today. Don't get involved, because by the end of the week, things will work out nicely.

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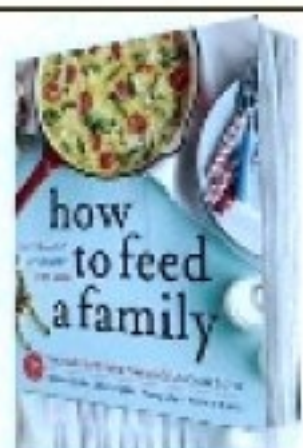
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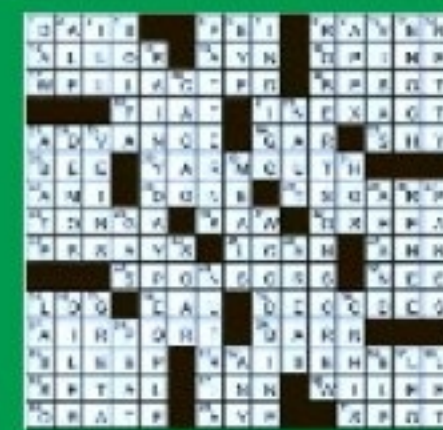
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